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Re: Withdrawal of the Texas Gulf Terminals, Inc. Deepwater Port Application

In response to your attached letter of February 28, 2020, the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the Maritime Administration (MARAD) acknowledge the withdrawal of the Texas Gulf Terminals, Inc. (TGTI) Deepwater Port License Application.

As a result of this withdrawal, all processing and agency coordination activities required under the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33 U.S. Code - §1501 et seq.) are terminated, effective as of the date of this letter. A Notice of Withdrawal will be published in the Federal Register to advise the public of the application withdrawal. All agency records and documents related to the TGTI application will be preserved and retained on file with MARAD and USCG.

USCG and MARAD thank the TGTI project staff for working with our teams throughout this application review process. All relevant Federal and State agencies, as well as the Governor of Texas, have been notified of the withdrawal and a copy of this letter will be provided to those that have reviewed the TGTI application.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

M. G. Greenway
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Vessel and Facility Operating
Standards Division

Yvette M. Fields
Director, Office of Deepwater Port
Licensing and Port Conveyance
Maritime Administration

Enclosure: Letter from Texas Gulf Terminals, Inc. to MARAD and USCG dated
February 28, 2020

cc: Docket # USCG-2018-0114
The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas
Federal and State Agencies (with enclosure)
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Re: TEXAS GULF TERMINALS INC., Docket No. MARAD-2018-0114
WITHDRAWAL NOTICE (33 C.F.R. § 148.213)

Dear Ms. Fields and Mr. Greenway,

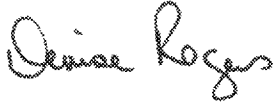
On July 9, 2018, Texas Gulf Terminals Inc., now Texas Gulf Terminals LLC ("TGT"), submitted a deepwater port license application to the U.S. Coast Guard ("Coast Guard") and the U.S. Maritime Administration ("MARAD") in which it sought a license authorizing it to own, construct and operate a deepwater port for the export of domestically sourced crude oil (the "Application"). The Application was assigned public docket no. MARAD-2018-0114.

After careful consideration, TGT has decided to not continue to pursue further development of its proposed deepwater port project. Accordingly, TGT hereby informs the Coast Guard and MARAD, in accordance with 33 C.F.R. § 148.213 (2019), that as of the date of this notice it withdraws the Application.

TGT kindly requests MARAD and Coast Guard to terminate all Federal processing activities in relation to the Application.

TGT would like to thank the Coast Guard and MARAD for all the assistance and guidance they have provided, and for the time and work they have devoted, in their processing of TGT's Application.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Rogers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "With kind regards" text.

Sincerely,

Denise Rogers
Environmental Compliance Manager